

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 07-2352)**

<b>In re Application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Daniel Thommen et al.</b>	)	<b>Confirmation No.: 5751</b>
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<b>Serial No.: 10/588,325</b>	)	<b>Examiner: Templeton, C. L.</b>
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<b>Filed: May 4, 2007</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit No.: 3773</b>
	)	
<b>For: An Implant for Occluding a Body Passage</b>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 28, 2009**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2009. Please consider the following remarks. No fees are believed due at this time. If any fees relating to this matter are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.